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Week ended March 27.

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|---|-------|
| Total rats taken..... | 672 |
| Trapped..... | 660 |
| Found dead (mus rattus)..... | 1 |
| Examined bacteriologically..... | 571 |
| Plague infected..... | 0 |
| Classification of rats trapped: | |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 105 |
| Mus musculus..... | 277 |
| Mus norvegicus..... | 167 |
| Mus rattus..... | 112 |
| Average number of traps set daily..... | 1,556 |
| Number of poisons placed (barium carbonate).....lumps.. | 517 |
| Number of rats killed by sulphur dioxid..... | 11 |
| Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxid: | |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 5 |
| Mus rattus..... | 6 |
| Rats from Hilo referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis..... | 0 |
| Rats from Hilo still under investigation..... | 0 |
| Rats from Hilo proved to be plague infected during week..... | 0 |

HILO.

Week ended March 13.

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| Total rats taken..... | 76 |
| Trapped..... | 66 |
| Found dead..... | 10 |
| Examined by agent of board of health..... | 71 |
| Classification of rats: | |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 7 |
| Mus musculus..... | 4 |
| Mus norvegicus..... | 22 |
| Mus rattus..... | 43 |

Week ended March 20.

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| Total rats taken..... | 112 |
| Trapped..... | 108 |
| Found dead..... | 4 |
| Examined by agent of board of health..... | 110 |
| Classification of rats: | |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 10 |
| Mus musculus..... | 10 |
| Mus norvegicus..... | 29 |
| Mus rattus..... | 63 |

HONDURAS.

Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended April 1, 1909. Present officially estimated population, about 3,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Apr. — | H. T. Inge..... | 31 | 1 |
| | Utstein..... | 16 | |